

REMARKS TO DETAILED ACTION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed by the Examiner on January 4, 2005, for the above-captioned application.

Response to Amendment

To better describe the Applicant's invention, the Applicant has authorized the below signed practitioner to file a revised specification on their behalf. As such, the Applicants, under separate cover, concurrently file a "Continuation in Part" of the present application.

CONCLUSION

To preserve pendency of the above listed application in regards to the continuation in part utility application, filed concurrently with the present response, the Applicants have extended the response period under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to July 5, 2005. Since July 4, 2005 was a recognized Federal Holiday, the six month time limit for response to the office action marked as mailed on January 4, 2005, is July 5, 2005.

The Applicants now meet the requirements of the office action marked as mailed January 4, 2005, in that the newly submitted specification meets the Examiner's requirements, per USPTO guidelines. The Applicant re-files the application to avoid the likelihood of a "new matter rejection" of the re-drafted specification.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call Applicants' undersigned representative at (509) 453-1319.

Respectfully submitted,

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